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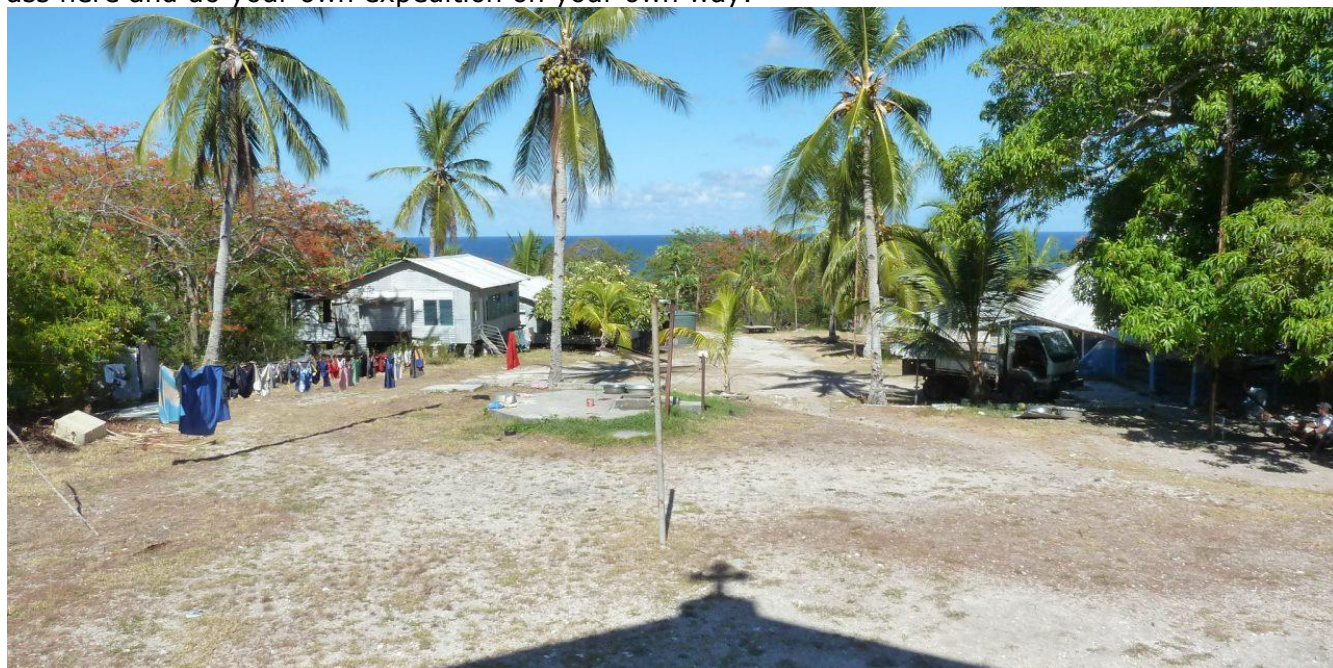
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News

T33T Banaba –update November 10

Today we just started using power and antennas facing to Eu LP. Some wild signals came here +40 to 50dB. We having some fun reading those funny comments around T33T made by guys who never even went out of the room with radio. We have our own targets here and I'm sure they are way different than yours. We doing things our way, paying our money for that and this is why you calling us idiots.?! So far those idiots hold some world best scores for QSOs/day/ operator, unique /operator, most digi QSOs, single man QSOs and some others. Simply check on German DX Foundation web page, Mega expedition scores. If you don't like what we doing just simply get your ass here and do your own expedition on your own way.



J28MD Djibouti –now QRT

Having reached 90K QSOs, the team are going QRT. 90000 QSOs exceeded !! The whole team is very happy for the goal achieved, thanks to all those who worked us, hoping that you had fun. We have done our best.

TY5AF Benin –update

Team progressing with preparations as planned. Antennas are Spiderbeam with 12 meter poles for 20/17/15/12/10 meter bands, ZS6BKW for 160-10 meter bands and for low bands they will build different wire antennas on the spot. Radios are FTdx10, FTdx3000 and KX2 with SPE and RMA amps.

Team TY5AF will arrive in the area on Monday 21st of November about noon, and try to get on the air in the same evening. Friends at the Villa Karo centre have helped a lot in local preparations. On the weekend (Nov 26/27), they will participate in the CQWW CW Contest most likely in the multi-

single category. Team head back to Finland on Tuesday 29th of November late afternoon.

5V7RU Togo -now QRT

During two expeditions to Benin (TY0RU) and Togo (5V7RU), the team has conducted more than 200k QSOs. The flight home is scheduled for November 11 at 4 a.m. local time from Cotonou Kajehaun Airport in Benin.

3Y0J Bouvet Island –update November 10

Ken, LA7GIA informs that Team 3Y0J have updated their band plan – see [here](#)

This will be their initial setup and will work closely together with all pilot stations, and if they see that something is not working, adjustments will be made.

Note the following:

160m will be CW only.

80m will be CW/SSB

So no FT8 on 160/80m.

Special permit up to 1500W on CW/SSB.

Will always keep lowest 10 kHz on regular bands and lowest 5 kHz on WARC bands clear to allow regular DX traffic.

CW split will be limited to 15 kHz spectrum and Phone 30 kHz spectrum.

RTTY will be on 1-2 bands 14125 and 21125 kHz.

CW/SSB will have priority over digital modes.

FT8 will be F/H only, 4 stations aimed running 24/7 with 100W. The 4 FT8 stations can be controlled by 1 operator, or each FT8 station can be controlled individually by an operator running SSB/CW (SO2R) mode.

FT8 will be on 40-10m running 100W, but focus on using 7 x yagis 20-10m.

They have chosen FT8/RTTY frequencies that gives better in band separation, and also to avoid the most public frequencies that might be occupied by others DXpeditions in F/H mode.

60m frequencies have been updated, potentially 60m for last few days. There is no promise for 60m but if they can they will.

T88WA Palau -update November 9

Here's the aftermath as the storm passed. We made another trip up the hill to check on things and grab a few leftovers. 3PM and still no power and 100% humidity so the gear is drying slowly.

We've opened up what we can. Hoping to be back on the air tomorrow local.

FJ/SP9FIH and FJ/SP9FUY St Barts

Activity on 12m and 30m started. No longer any 20m operations. Since the garden is very small, there's little space to allow many antennas. What space they do have, the ops use local material to improvise, ie a spade and broomstick for 12m as shown in picture.

P29RO Papua New Guinea –now QRT

Our DXpedition P29RO ends in a few hours. On local Wednesday morning, November 9th, we will start dismantling the antennas. QRT is expected at around 0400z. We are happy to have reached the 90,000 QSO mark from 160m to 6m on all main modes with some stations still calling for the first QSO towards the end. 160m has been extremely difficult due to the local QRM situation.

Nevertheless, we are happy to have roughly 550 QSOs on Top Band in the log.



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

7Q, MALAWI Don, K6ZO is once again active as 7Q6M until November 29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX SSB contest is included. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM are operating as A35GC until November 20. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau. <http://www.c21gc.com/index.php/t2gc-plans>

FJ, ST BARTS Janusz SP9FIH and Lecky SP9FUY are operating as FJ/call until November 14. Operation on 20 and 15 meter. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home calls.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Bodo, DF8DX will be active as HB0/call between November 11-13. An entry in the WAE DX RTTY contest is included as HB0DX. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

J5, GUINEA BISSAU Carlos, CT2GQA is once again active as J5JUA until end 2022. QSL via home call.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again active as call/JD1 from September for 3 months ongoing.

P4, ARUBA Jaap, PA7DA will be active as P40DA between November 13 and November 27. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Ed, N2HX is once again active as PJ7PL until December 10. QRV on HF using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW SSB and CW contest is included.

T33, BANABA The Rebel DX team is planned to be QRV from Tarawa around November 7-8. They're flying out to Fiji on November 3. The team plans to be QRV for 10-12 days as T33T. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 7 stations. <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>

T8, PALAU Members of the Western Washington DX Club are QRV as T88WA until November 14. Activity from 160 to 50 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian Dxpedition team will be active as TL8AA(CW, SSB, RTTY) and TL8ZZ (FT8) between November 12 and November 26. 7 Operators will be QRV with 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via I2YSB.

V4, ST KITTS Bob, WX4G will be QRV as V4/call between November 14 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Dave, AB3I is active as VP5/call until November 12. Operation mainly from 20 to 10 meter during 15-22Z using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Mark, WQ7X is operating as VP5/call until November 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

VP8, FALKLAND ISL Garry, ZC4GR is active as VP8DLB from Stanley until December. QSL via EB7DX.

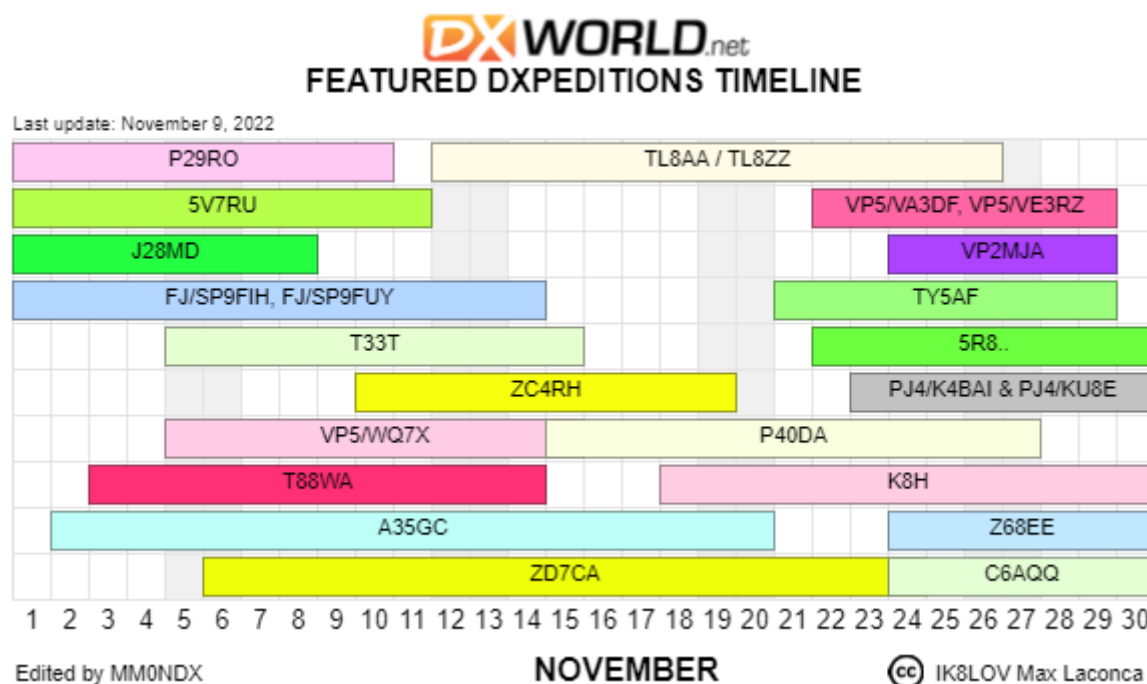
ZC4, UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS, CYPRUS Dave G4WXJ, Chris PA2CHR and Jos PA3FYC will be active as ZC4RH from SBA Cyprus during November 10-19. Focus on 144 Mhz, 432 Mhz and 1296 Mhz EME. QSL via DK6SP, LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

ZD7, ST HELENA Chris, HB9FIY is active until the 3rd week of November as ZD7CA. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via EA5GL.

On the scene...ZC4RH UK Sovereign Base Cyprus



DXCC timeline



Coming up soon

3B8, MAURITIUS Team 3B8M will again be QRV during CQWW CW (November 26-27) and a few days before and after the contest. This will be a M/M operation and confirmed operators so far are G0CKV, KX7M, M0SDV.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE is valid for a Dxpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands around November 25 (to be confirmed). Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

FM, MARTINIQUE Jeff, N6GQ will be active as TO5Z during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before the contest from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, W7Yaq and Al, K7AR will be active from Pago Pago from November 18 to December 1. The special callsign K8H will be used for the expedition. Bob and Al will be active as a Multi Single entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Activity will be on 160-10 meter using two Elecraft K3 stations with KPA500 amplifiers. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log on a regular basis. QSL via OQRS, LoTW, or W7Yaq.

OX, GREENLAND Look for OX7AM (Nov 22-29), OX7AKT (Nov 24-29) and OX3LX on various dates and locations.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be active as P44W during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest on WARC bands using CW, when time permits. QSL via LoTW or via N2MM direct.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E between November 23-30. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as PJ4A. QSL via homecalls, PJ4A goes to K4BAI.

T8, PALAU Bob W7Yaq and Al K7AR will be QRV as T8AR and T8YA from Badeldaob Isl during November 19-28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with an entry in the CQWW CW contest. QSL via home call, OQRS.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB between November 23 and December 4. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

TK, CORSICA A Slovenian team will be active as TK0C during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27, 2022). Entry as M/2. Activity with TK/personal callsigns before/after contest. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or S50C.

TY, BENIN Tapani OH5BM, Pekka OH2TA and Timo OH5LLR will be QRV as TY5AF between November 22-29. Operation on HF using all modes.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Dennis, VA2WB will be active as VP2MJA from November 24 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Outside the contest Dennis will be using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Doug VA3DF and Anthony VE3RZ will be active as VP5/calls from November 22 until November 29. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as VP5Y. Outside the contest active from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW. QSL via M0URX.

Z6, KOSOVO Henning, OZ1BII will be operating as Z68EE from Prisina between November 24 and November 30. Activity on HF using CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS and LoTW.

On the scene...FJ/SP9FIH and FJ/SP9FUY St Barts



IOTA

This week on air

OCEANIA

OC-240 Loloata Isl A team is active as P29RO from Loloata Island OC-240 until November 10. Check their website for updates.

Coming up soon

AFRICA

AF-057 Nosy Be Isl A team with Ron PA3EWP/5R8WP, Guenter DL2AWG/5R8WG, Erno DK2AMM/5R8MM and Gerben PG5M/5R8CG will be active between November 22 and December 3. Activity with 2 stations using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL for 5R8WP, 5R8WG, 5R8MM via DL2AWG Club Log and LoTW, 5R8CG via PG5M Club Log and LoTW.

ASIA

AS-206 Toshi Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/2 on November 19-20. Activity on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

On the scene...VK9CM Cocos Keeling (now QRT)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be active as 8P9CB from Sea Cliff Cottage between January 13 and January 25, 2023. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

C6, BAHAMAS Brian, ND3F will once again be QRV as C6AQQ from New Providence Island between November 24 and December 1. Operation on HF with an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via EA5GL.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL Didier, F6BCW plans to be active again as TX7G sometime November 2023 but with a large team. More to follow.

P4, ARUBA

PJ2, CURACAO

PJ4, BONAIRE

Heli DD0VR and Bigi DE3BWR will be operating from these islands. P4 (December 16-23), PJ2 (December 23 – January 5), PJ4 (January 5-13). Operation on HF using low power. QSL via home calls, direct or buro.

PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be QRV as PJ5/call during March 28 and April 4, 2023. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Alex, K6VHF will be active as YJ0NA sometime November 2023. More to follow.

On the scene...T88WA Palau



THE REMINDERS

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will be operating as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). Operation before and after the contest as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

3Y, BOUVET 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The Dxpediton will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our Dxpediton, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the Dxpediton: Cape Town, South Africa.

5R, MADAGASCAR Johannes, PA5X will be operating soon as 5R8PA. More to follow.

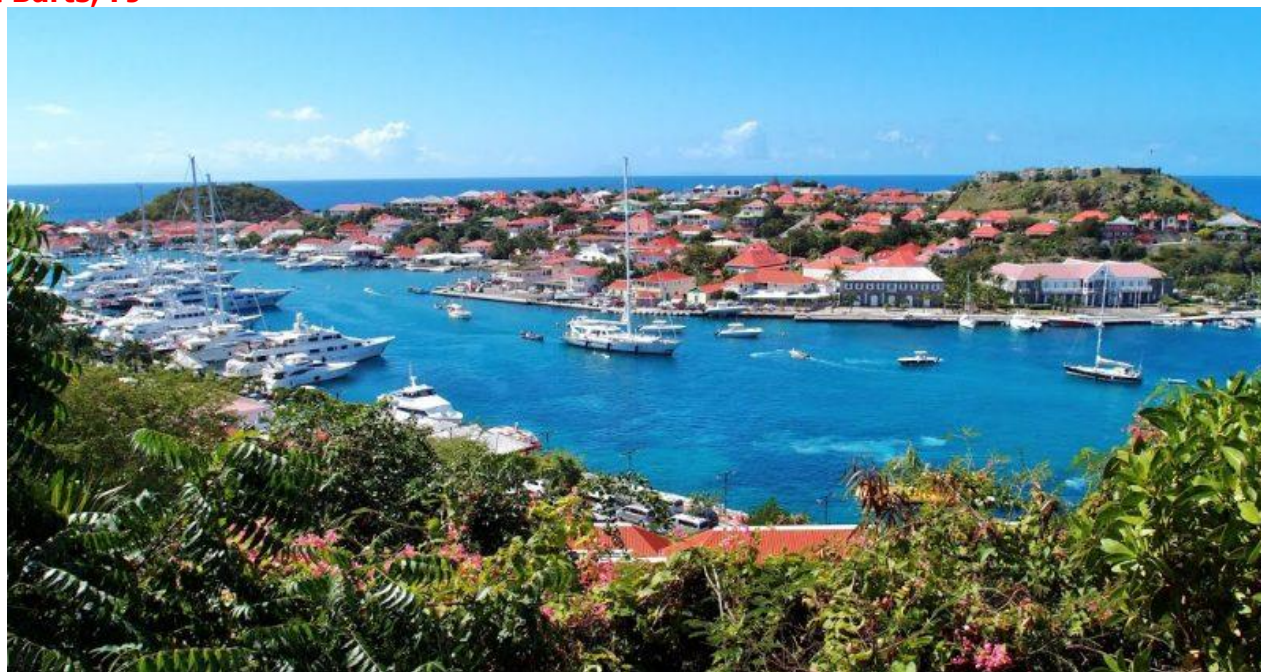
6Y, JAMAICA Lester, W8YCM will be active as 6Y8LV between December 1-11. Also, he will be QRV as call/6Y during November-January. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

C5, THE GAMBIA Team C5C will once again be active between February 16 and March 13, 2023. Operators are F5RAV, F5NVF and M0NPT. Operation on HF and possible QO-100.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a Dxpediton has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island Dxpediton team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpediton.net/index.html>

St Barts, FJ



D4, CAPE VERDE Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO between January 3 and January 21, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Francis, F6BWJ will be QRV as FM/call during January-March 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG sometime 2023. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June/July 2023 (early heads-up!). QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T Dxpediton to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). QSL via home call.

FS, ST MARTIN The TO9W team will once again be QRV from November 30 until December 9. The team with K9NU, N9EP, W9AP, FS4WBS and K9EL will be active on all bands and all modes

with efforts on CW. QSL via W9ILY, LoTW.

FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity from February 10 until May 8, 2023. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

J8, ST VINCENT Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 15 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March <https://www.dx-world.net/zc4rh-uk-sovereign-base-areas-cyprus/2023>.

On the scene...J28MD Djibouti, now QRT



PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

T8, PALAU Tony, JH1FFW will be operating as T88RC between November 30 and December 5. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

T8, PALAU A Japanese team with JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) & JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active during January 20-27, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

TN, CONGO The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cd xp.cz/). <https://www.cd xp.cz/>



VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be active as VK9MTO from December 29 until January 5, 2023. Operation on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL Nobby, G0VJG will be operating during February 17-24, 2023. Call sign pending. Operation with a FT-857 and a Butternut HF6V antenna. More to follow.

VP2M, MONTSEERRAT Look for the EIDX group as VP2MEI around March 23 and April 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

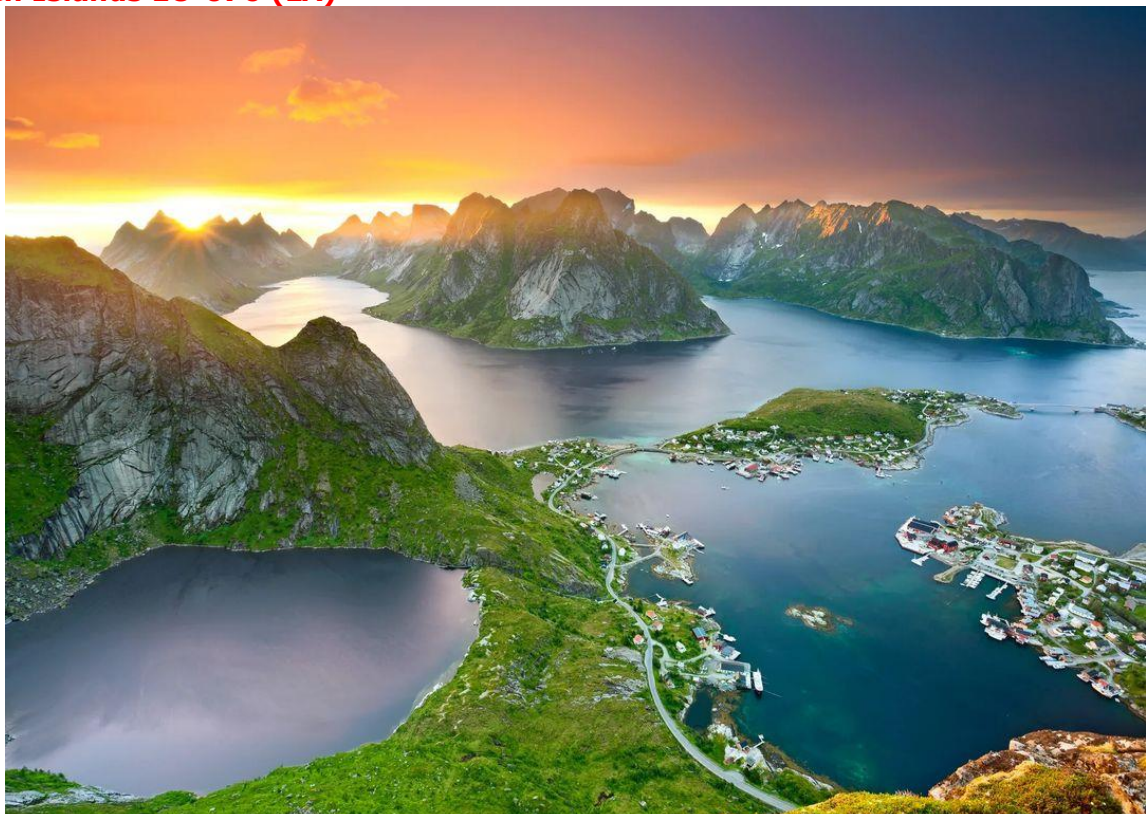
VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS John, N9EAJ will be operating as VP5/call between March 8 and MARCH 22, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

XU, CAMBODIA This Dxpediton had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Lofoten Islands EU-076 (LA)



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take JS6RRR will be active as JS6RRR and JI3DST/6 between November 17 and December 17. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL see QRZ.com.

Liechtenstein, HB0



THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <https://s21dx.org/>

NORTH AMERICA

NA-049 Providencia Isl HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 28 to March 5, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com. More to follow..

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 between February 8 and February 15, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.

NA-057 Roatan Isl A team with K1TR, K1XM, KQ1F, SM7IUN and W1UE will be active as HQ9X during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 26-27). QSL via KQ1F, LoTW.

NA-122 Isla Cabras Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club will be operating as HI0LT during March 12-19, 2023. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-139 Troubridge Isl Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <https://www.troubridgeisland.com/>

OC-149 Uepi Isl Remo, HB9SHD will be active starting end November until early January, 2023 as H44SHD. He will be visiting Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. See the schedule below:

Nov 27 to Dec 5: Liveaboard M/V Oceania. Callsign will be **P29AH/MM**.

Dec 5 to 19: QRV from Uepi island, OC-149 – Solomon Islands as **H44SHD**.

Dec 20 to January 3: QRV from liveaboard MV Bilikiki as **H44SHD/MM**.

Back in time...T33C Banaba 2004



Antarctic Base

Base Dumont d'Urville FT4YL

Base Concordia FT4YM/P

Base Little Dome C FT4YM/P

Base Cape Prud'homme FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

Novolazarevskaya Station Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

Vostok Station Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV) will again be active in his spare time from Vostok Base as RI1ANC starting approx December 10. Activity mostly in CW. Alex is the seasonal drill team leader at the base. QSL via RN1ON, CL OQRS, Direct, Buro.

Wolf's Fang Runway Oleg, ZS1ANF is stationed at Wolf's Fang Runway. Plans to be QRV as ZS7ANF from November 1st once his FT-991 and SteppIR antenna arrive.

On the scene...David FT4YM from Dumont d'Urville Antarctic base



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

7X, ALGERIA 7R68AR commemorates the beginning of the Algerian War of Independence until Nov. 30. Operators are Amine/7X2VB, Toufik/7X2DE, and Charef/7X4CZ on 80-10m (CW, SSB, FT8). QSL via M00XO OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Members of the UBA section ARA (Actieve Radio Amateurs, ON6ARA) operate **OP22HWL** from Nov. 10 to 13 around Remembrance Day. The callsign honours Harry Whitelock, grandfather of Paul Whitelock (G0GMY). Harry Whitelock died on the Ypres battleground in 1917. QSL via ON2WAB (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

PY, BRAZIL The Brazilian national club Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) runs the special event callsign **PV22CUP** from Nov. 19 until Dec. 18 around the 22nd FIFA World Championship. QSL via LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA 9A652AA and **9A655AX** are the special 12allsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

A7, QATAR The Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) has announced that nine special event callsigns will be activated from 18 October to 18 December to celebrate the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup. Look for HQ station **A722FWC**, as well as for **A71FIFA, A72FIFA, A73FIFA, A74FIFA, A75FIFA, A76FIFA, A77FIFA** and **A78FIFA** (each representing one of the eight venues that will host the matches) to be QRV on the HF bands and via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/A722FWC> for information about the Awards. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association. (TNX 425DX)

BV, TAIWAN Ken, BW2/JP1RIW puts the special event callsign **BX0QSL** on the air from New Taipei City until end November. QRV mainly on digital modes. QSL via BM2JCC. (TNX DXNL)

CN, MOROCCO CN47MS commemorates the 47th anniversary of the Green March until Nov. 10. QRV on HF (CW, SSB, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via CN8WW, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

CX, URUGUAY Radio broadcasting in Uruguay began on 6 November 1922, when Radio Paradizabal went on the air for the first time. Celebrating that centenary, the Radio Club Uruguayo will operate special event station **CX100B** on 1-30 November. QSL via CX1AA and LoTW.

American Samoa, KH8



DL, GERMANY Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the

amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DF40BGK is active during 2022 for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DK050BN is QRV during 2022 for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)



DL, GERMANY During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75DRG is QRV until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL75HIL is active until end 2022 for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV until November 30. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DL75RLP is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate

throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY In celebration of its 50th anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" from 1 October until 31 December. On 2 October the DK0SY operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as **DF0WFF** and **DF0DFF** from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

EI, IRELAND Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The special event station **TM100UNOR** marks the 100th anniversary of the Union Nationale des Officiers de Reserve on November 12/13. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Members of Radio Club de Wingles (F4KLR) will be active as **TM90GF** for fifteen days between 29 October and 17 December, typically during the weekends. The special callsign memorializes the 90th anniversary of the death of general Gustave-Auguste Ferrie, a pioneer in the field of military radio communications. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct QSLs via F4KLR. (TNX 425DX)

Tambelan Islands, OC-122 (YB5)



F, FRANCE The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 1 November and 30 December. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

G, ENGLAND Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900th anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY The following special event stations mark the 200th birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN**, **HG200DO**, **HG200EF**, **HG200IR**, **HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800th anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75th anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA H32AT is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Once again special callsign **IR3MD** will be in use by ARI Rovereto on 1-30 November. The suffix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via the bureau, or direct to IN3MDR. Information on the award can be found on qrz.com.

I, ITALY Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

LA, NORWAY LA100B is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Members of Radio Club QRM Belgrano will be active as **LU4AAO**, **LU4AAO/A** and **LU4AAO/D** from November 5 to 13 to commemorate Tradition Day on HF, V/UHF using FT8, CW and voice. Special award and QSL available. For more details and updates watch: [LU4AAO - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

Brad's QTH 3D2BT (Fiji) for the next couple of years



LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM The ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active on all bands and modes as

OR78CLM between 14 October and 13 November, with main operations taking place on 4-6 November. The special callsign's suffix stands for Canadian Liberation March, the annual event that celebrates the liberation of the Belgian town of Knokke on 1 November 1944. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022.

The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

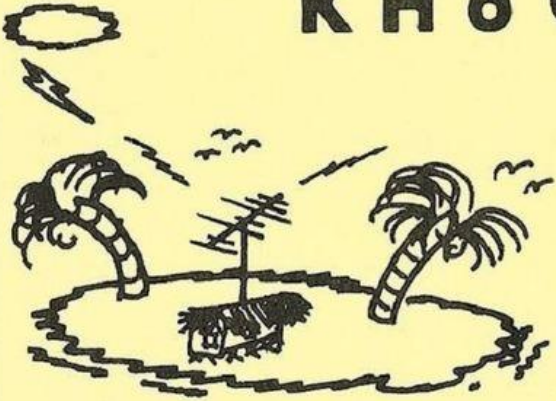
PA, THE NETHERLANDS The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Frans, PC2F will be active as **PF01MAX** between 18 March and 20 November, over the twenty-two Grand Prix weekends of this year's FIA Formula One World Championship. The special callsign stands for Max Verstappen, the defending champion who will compete under race number 1. QSL via PC2F (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 900th anniversary since Utrecht was granted city rights (2 June 1122), special **PA900UTR** is being activated on various bands and modes until 11 November. QSL via the bureau to PI4UTR. (TNX 425DX)

Back in time...KH3 Johnston Island 1980

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PY, BRAZIL Special callsign **ZW200ESQ** will celebrate the bicentennial of the Esquadra Brasileira (the Brazilian Navy) on 1-30 November. Operations will take place from the premises of the Brazilian Naval School's Communication Group (PY1BJN). Look for activity on all the bands from

80m to 70cm, CW, SSB, digital modes and FM on satellite. QSL via the bureau, or direct to PY1JR.

SM, SWEDEN The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50th anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND The Bydgoszcz Amateur Radio Club (SP2PBY) will be active as **SN2BUW, SN4IW, SN5ESH** and **SN5IU** on 7-20 November to honour the memory of Henryk Kruszynski SP2BUW (1957-2020), Ryszard Czerwinski SP2IW (1932-2018), Boleslaw Krzymin SP2ESH (1936-2016) and Zbigniew Gorgolewski SP2IU (1933-2017). QSLs via SP2PBY.

SP, POLAND **3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's Lublin Territorial Branch (OT-20), look for **SP65PLU, SN65PLU** and **SQ65PLU**, as well as **SP8PAI, SP8PLU** and **SP8TK**, to be active from 1 October until 31 December. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special call **SN9FIELD** (November) and **SP9FIELD** (December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND **3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Celebrating Hellenic Air Force Day (8 November), SV1AHH, SV1GGF, SV1JFL, SV1QA and SV1QVA will be active as **SX22HAF** on 1-30 November. Look for activity on all bands SSB, CW, and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. A certificate will be available.

TI, COSTA RICA Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Inter- nationale de Football Association.

VK, AUSTRALIA Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

XE, MEXICO **XIOX** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YV, VENEZUELA **4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL7SWARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)